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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371										
INTERNA	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CHAINED							
TITLE OF	PCT/EP2005/051227 F INVENTION	17 March 2005 (17.03.05)	19 March 2004 (19.03.04)							
METHOD AND SEPARATOR FOR CYCLONIC SEPARATION OF A FLUID MIXTURE										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US TEE, Lih-Der; VERBEEK, Paulus Henricus Joannes										
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
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2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
	a. Is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
1	b. has been communicated by	the International Bureau.								
	c. is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States Receiv	ving Office (RO/US).							
6.	An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.	C. 371(c)(2)).							
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7.	Amendments to the claims of the Inter	emational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
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9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
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11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
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13.	A preliminary amendment.									
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18.	A second copy of the published Intern	national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)	)(4).							
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